

**Amendments to the Claims:**

Claims 1-31 (cancel)

Claim 32 (new) An advanced healthcare system for the computerized processing and treatment of individual clients in a client-driven and timely manner through a healthcare facility based on computer input of client information in real-time providing quality healthcare at lower costs, said healthcare system comprising:

(a) a unitary healthcare facility having a plurality of treatment processing stations including a client station, a business station, a nurse station, and a practitioner station located within a patient walking distance inside said healthcare facility, which the clients visit during a healthcare treatment process;

(b) a computer network having a host computer for storing a plurality of client records in a computer readable format accessible by said clients at said treatment processing stations in real-time;

(c) computer terminals located at said treatment processing stations, connected in said computer network;

(d) an interactive computer program embodied in computer readable code stored in a computer readable medium accessible from said computer terminals, and said computer program including treatment program instructions to be carried out at said treatment processing stations and responded to by the input of client information at said processing stations in real-time with said clients present including instructions for compiling said client information to establish individual real-time client records at said treatment processing stations during the treatment process;

(e) said client station computer terminal including:

said treatment program instructions including instructions for soliciting client information individually from a client through a number of queries and for receiving said client information in response to said queries,

a display monitor for displaying said queries and said client record;

at least one input device in communication with said computer terminal including a client ID input for accessing and retrieving the client record for the client in response to the input of a proper client ID code, and a client information input for inputting client information into said computer terminal;

said program instructions including instructions responsive to completion of said queries and responses to close said client record at said client station and direct the client to one of said business station, nurse station, and practitioner station;

(f) said business station including:

at least one input device in communication with said computer terminal including a client ID input for accessing and retrieving the client record for the client in response to the input of a proper client ID code, and a client information input for inputting client information into said computer terminal;

a display monitor for displaying financial queries for ascertaining the individual client's financial status for input into said client record establishing a level of service to be provided to the client while at said healthcare facility;

said program instructions including instructions responsive to the completion of said financial queries for directing the individual client from said business station to an appropriate one of said nurse and practitioner station depending on the

responses to said financial queries and closing said client record at said business station;

(g) said nurse station computer terminal including;

at least one input device in communication with said computer terminal including a client ID input for accessing and retrieving the client record for the client in response to the input of a proper client ID code, and a client information input for inputting client information into said computer terminal;

said treatment program instructions including instructions for soliciting and receiving client information from laboratory and examination results obtained from the client at said nurse station,

a display monitor for displaying the accessed client record, and

said program instructions including instructions responsive to the completion of the input of client information concerning laboratory and examination results for closing said client record at said nurse station and directing the client to one of said practitioner station and exit station;

(h) said practitioner station including;

at least one input device in communication with said computer terminal including a client ID input for accessing and retrieving the client record for the client in response to the input of a proper client ID code, and a client information input for inputting client information into said computer terminal;

a display monitor for displaying said accessed client record to the practitioner and the individual client during examination, and

said treatment program instructions including instructions for soliciting and receiving client information concerning examination data along with indicated treatment and medication developed by said practitioner at said practitioner station, and

said program instructions including instructions for closing said individual client record upon completion of input of said examination data, indicated treatment and medication into said individual client record;

whereby an integrated healthcare system is provided based on real-time client involvement and input which establishes a complete and updated client record with increased client participation and education facilitating controlled cost and quality healthcare.

Claim 33 (new): The system of claim 32 including fingerprint sensors in communication with said computer terminals for sensing and inputting a fingerprint of the client as said client ID code.

Claim 34 (new): The system of claim 32 wherein said practitioner station includes a plurality of examination rooms each being equipped with a computer terminal, display monitor, and at least one input device for inputting said client ID code and said client information.

Claim 35 (new): The system of claim 32 including an alternative therapy station where the client may review alternative therapy options, a computer terminal connected to said computer network, and program instructions for generating options data representing recommended alternative therapies including one of naturopathic, acupuncture, chiropractic, massage, and dietetic remedies for input into said client record in real-time.

Claim 36 (new): The system of claim 32 including a printed, take-home report based on said client record upon termination of the client process in the facility for the client to take home.

Claim 37 (new): The system of claim 32 wherein said nurse station comprises a plurality of blood-drawing desks at which client blood samples are drawn, and at least one computerized machine for analyzing the blood samples taken from the clients, and said computerized machine is connected in said computer network directly inputting the results of the analyses of the samples into said client records.

Claim 38 (new): The system of claim 37 wherein said nurse station comprises a plurality of computerized blood analysis machines.

Claim 39 (new): The system of claim 37 wherein said computerized machine includes one of a hematology machine, blood pressure, pulse and temperature machine, and blood chemistry analyses machine connected directly to said computer network for direct input of said lab data into said client record in real-time.

Claim 40 (new): The system of claim 32 wherein each of said client station, nurse station, and practitioner station comprises a finger insert sensor as a client ID code input for reading a fingerprint of the client as said client ID code.

Claim 41 (new): The system of claim 32 including an emporium station having a store section for the purchase of health supplements, said emporium station having a computer terminal connected in said computer network for accessing said client record so that collaborative purchase decisions may be made while reviewing the client record, and said program instructions include instructions for inputting purchase data into said client record at said emporium station.

Claim 42 (new): The system of claim 41 wherein said emporium station comprises an auditorium section where the client may view, or participate in, educational classes.

Claim 43 (new): The system of claim 32 wherein said program instructions include instructions for displaying a series of questions that prompt a response from the client regarding the reasons for the client's visit and health complaints at said client station.

Claim 44 (new): The system of claim 43 wherein said program instructions include instructions for prompting a "yes" or "no" response from the client in regard to the questions regarding the reasons for the client's visit and health complaints at said client station.

Claim 45 (new): A computerized client-driven healthcare process for processing individual clients in a timely manner through a healthcare facility and creating a real-time client record to provide quality healthcare at low cost comprising the steps of:

providing a healthcare facility including a plurality of client treatment processing stations inside the healthcare facility, including a practitioner station manned by a licensed professional;

providing a computer network including at least one central host computer and computer terminals at said processing station, a computer program with treatment processing program instructions stored in a computer readable medium accessible from said computer terminals, for soliciting and receiving client information at said processing station inside the facility;

initiating a real-time client record accessible only in response to input of a proper client ID with the presence of the client at said processing station as said client proceeds through the facility;

creating said client record at a first of said processing stations by having said client establish said client ID code into a client record data base, by displaying a series of questions regarding a persons health state on a display monitor and having said client input responses to said questions into said data base creating said client record and closing said client record at said first station upon completion of said questions;

having said client move to a second of said processing stations having a monitor and an attendant and said computer terminal;

having said client ID code input at said second station for accessing said client record and inputting test results of tests conducted at said second station regarding said client into said client record at said second station and closing said client record at said station upon completion of said inputting;

having said client move to a third of said processing stations having a practitioner and a display monitor, having said client ID code input at said third station for accessing said client record in the presence of the client and said practitioner;

conducting appropriate medical examinations of the client at said third station, inputting appropriate information into said accessed client record to include prescriptions and other necessary healthcare treatment into said client record in real-time at said third station, and closing said client record upon completion of said inputting at said third station; whereby,

said client record is established in real-time based on the input of client information with the presence and involvement of the client so that cost efficient effective healthcare treatment is provided.

Claim 46 (new): The process of claim 45 including the step of:

inputting said client ID code from said processing stations by utilizing a fingerprint identification of the client.

Claim 47 (new): The process of claim 45 including the step of:

accessing said client record at an alternative therapy station by inputting said client ID code and inputting alternative therapy choices including one of naturopathic, acupuncture, chiropractic, massage, and dietetic therapies into said client record based upon the client's decisions at said alternative therapy station.

Claim 48 (new): The process of claim 45 including the step of:

inputting blood analyses data directly from computerized machines into said accessed client record in real-time at one of said processing stations.

Claim 49 (new): The process of claim 45 including the step of:

inputting the client's choices of nutritional supplements into client record selected by the client at an emporium station based on the client's review of said client record at the emporium station.

Claim 50 (new): The process of claim 45 including the step of:

displaying a series of diagnostic questions regarding predetermined health and disease states on a display for the client to respond to, and inputting the client's responses to the questions from one of said client stations into said accessed client record.



Claim 51 (new): The process of claim 50 including the step of:

processing the said client responses on the computer network and generating diagnostic data representing possible diagnoses of the client's health state and displaying said diagnostic data at one of said processing stations for review by a medical practitioner and the client

Claim 52 (new): A computerized healthcare system for providing effective healthcare treatment at lower cost based on client involvement and input of client information comprising:

a healthcare facility having a plurality of treatment process stations within a patient walking distance within said healthcare facility which the client visits during treatment;

a computer network having a central computer for storing a plurality of client records in a computer readable format accessible by the clients, alone and with others, at said treatment stations in real-time;

computer terminals located at treatment processing stations connected in said computer network;

an interactive computer program embodied in computer readable code stored in a computer readable medium accessible from said computer terminals;

said computer program including treatment program instructions to be carried out on said computer terminals at said treatment stations and responded to by the input of client information at said treatment stations in real-time, said program instructions including instructions for compiling the client information to update said real-time client records at such treatment stations during the process;

said program instructions including process specific instructions for soliciting and receiving client information individually from the client as needed at each treatment station, and instructions for closing the client record at each treatment station in response to the completion of the inputting of client information at each treatment station and before the client proceeds to the next treatment station.